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Subject: Azerbaijan Update

Good morning,

I wanted to share a National Geographic photo essay titled "I don't even know if my home still exists," which describes several families' journeys from their villages in the region after fighting broke out over Nagorno-Karabakh. The photographer wrote that after the peace deal at the end of last year, "For the first time in nearly three decades, displaced Azerbaijanis would be able to return to the lands that they'd lost." However, she added, "it may take another decade before their towns and livelihoods can be restored."

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best, Mark

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